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TAGS: OVIP (KANTER, ARNOLD), CH, PREL, US
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U/S KANTER TO CHINA, MAY 6-9

REF: (A) BEIJING 8905 (B) STATE 95680

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. U/S AND MRS. KANTER ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT AMB. ROY'S INVITATION TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. CHINA WORLD HOTEL IS FINE FOR MS. McMILLION.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ALERT THAT EMBASSY INTERPRETER VIVIAN CHANG WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO INTERPRET DURING U/S KANTER'S VISIT. WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR JAMES BROWN TO BE ISSUED TWO ORDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VISIT. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE.

4. DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE WILL BE SATISFACTORY VENUE FOR MEETINGS WITH VFM LIU.

5. SCHEDULE

--UPON ARRIVAL, U/S KANTER AND HIS PART' WILL WANT TO

REST. APPOINTMENTS WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF SHOULD BE SET FOR THE MORNING OF MAY 7 AS INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE.

--U/S KANTER APPRECIATES VFM LIU'S KIND OFFER TO HOLD TALKS OVER THE ENTIRETY OF THE TWO WORKING DAYS. BUT U/S KANTER PREFERS NOT/HOT TO SPEND ALL OF HIS TIME THIS WAY. RATHER, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH VFM LIU ON THE MORNING AND FOR LUNCH THE FIRST DAY, PERHAPS LEAVING A TIME ON THE MORNING OF MAY 8 FOR A BRIEF WRAP UP, IF NECESSARY. ALTERNATIVELY, THE MAY 7 DINNER COULD BE USED AS THE FINAL DISCUSSION SESSION.

--U/S KANTER WISHES TO HAVE A SEPARATE CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QI-CHEN. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL ON SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC SECURITY, JUSTICE, AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE/CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MILITARY COMMISSION. HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO CALL ON THE RANKING VICE-MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE (HOFERT). BECAUSE HE DOES NOT NORMALLY DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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